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In re Patent Application of) **BOX PCT/US** 2-21-03
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Application No.: 10/019,778) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: **LOADING SYSTEM FOR PVD**) Confirmation No.: 7277
 COATING OF CUTTING INSERTS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the existing Abstract and substitute the Abstract attached hereto as a separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125, please enter the attached Substitute Specification.

Also submitted herewith is a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification showing all the changes made to the original specification concurrently filed herewith. The Substitute Specification contains no new matter.